

## At a glance

**Sunday 29th March**

**Palm Sunday**

- 8:00am St Luke's: Holy Communion  
Book of Common Prayer  
Led by: *Steve Daughtery*
- 10:30am Holy Trinity: Holy Communion  
Led by: *Clare King*  
Preacher: *Steve Daughtery*  
Readings: Ephesians 1:15-23  
John 18:28 – 19:6
- 3.00pm Digging Deeper Bible Study in  
The Cloisters

**Tuesday 31st**

- 10.00am Coffee Morning in the Cloisters
- 10.45am Funeral for Doreen Crutchlow at  
St Luke's Chapel

**Wednesday 1st**

- 7.00pm 'The Way Ahead' prayer in the  
Cloisters (Contact Andy Hough)

**Thursday 2nd – Maundy Thursday**

- 10.30am Triangle Bereavement Group  
in the Cloisters
- 3.00pm Funeral for Jennifer Norrish at  
St Luke's Chapel
- 7.00pm Holy Communion at Holy Trinity

**Friday 3rd – Good Friday**

- 10.00am Stations of the Cross at St  
Michael's Church
- 10.30am Walk of Witness starting from St  
St Michael's Church with  
Refreshments after in  
The Cloisters
- 3.00pm The Passion at Holy Trinity

**Sunday 5th April - Easter Day**

- 8.00am Holy Trinity  
Holy Communion (Prayer Book)  
Led by: *Steve Daughtery*
- 10.30am Holy Trinity – Holy Communion  
Led by: *Clare King*  
Preacher: *Steve Daughtery*

## Information

**Please note** If you would like a visit from any of our Clergy or Pastoral Team please do contact Steve on 01983 872436, or [vicar@bembridgeholymtrinity.org.uk](mailto:vicar@bembridgeholymtrinity.org.uk)

Monday is Steve's day-off, and so he is not available on that day except for emergencies.

**Closing deadline** for all notice sheet entries is **6.00pm Thursday evening**.

**Church Office hours**

Our secretary, Margaret Jones, is available in the Church Office from 10:00am – 5.00pm on Friday.  
[office@bembridgeholymtrinity.org.uk](mailto:office@bembridgeholymtrinity.org.uk)

**Greatly Appreciated Donations**

**Parish Giving Scheme** is a great way to support the work of Holy Trinity and it saves our Treasurer a lot of time. You can amend your giving by calling the Parish Giving Scheme 03330021271 with the Parish Code 290629124 or [info@parishgiving.org.uk](mailto:info@parishgiving.org.uk).

**A Retiring Collection is taken every Sunday at the back of Church on the brass plate**

**Other Ways of Giving**

You can also make donations by Standing Order or by bank transfer:  
The PCC of Holy Trinity Church Bembridge  
Account number: 00516510  
Sort code: 30 97 21

**Safeguarding.** You may contact our Safeguarding Officer, Christine Behan on 07724 148188, [safeguarding@bembridgeholymtrinity.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@bembridgeholymtrinity.org.uk)

**Our Website Address**

[www.bembridgeholymtrinity.org.uk](http://www.bembridgeholymtrinity.org.uk)

Our purpose: to be disciples of Jesus  
who whole-heartedly love God,  
our world and each other



**THIS WEEK  
AT HOLY TRINITY  
29th March 2026**

# Pew News & Events

Welcome to Holy Trinity Church. If this is your first visit to us, please do introduce yourself to us as we would love to meet you. If you would like to join one of the many groups we run or if you would like to chat to Steve, our Vicar, please do contact him (see overleaf).

## Message from the Churchwardens

What is Holy Week to you? We were reflecting in our home group this week about what we have learnt from the Desert Fathers and Mothers using Pete Greig's Lent Study. Many of these remarkable people went to extreme lengths to withdraw from everyday life, stepping away from human relationships and civilisation in order to devote themselves more fully to God. While most of us won't go to such extremes, their example may still resonate. In our busy, distracted lives, even with the best intentions it can be hard to set aside time for God. So perhaps Holy Week, starting with our Palm Sunday services, offers us an opportunity to pause. These words from Psalm 46 feel especially fitting for the world we find ourselves in today:  
He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth.  
He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire. He says, 'Be still, and know that I am God...'  
We would love to see you at our Holy Week events on Thursday and Friday - do take a moment to check the church calendar for details.  
Sending you our love and prayers, Andrew and Toni

## Coffee in the Cloisters Tuesday Mornings

Coffee-in-the-Cloisters every Tuesday from 10am till Noon. Come along and enjoy coffee (or tea), cake and company. See old friends and meet new.

## Good Book Club

We follow the Bible in One Year readings and meet over coffee every Friday morning in the Cloisters at 10.30 am to chat. Everyone is welcome. Next Friday, 3 April is Good Friday, and we will be part of the Walk of Witness that starts at St Michaels Church at 10.30. We will be serving coffee and Hot Cross buns in the Cloisters at the end of the walk.  
Sally & Caroline

# Diary update

**PLEASE NOTE: OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON GOOD FRIDAY. PLEASE ENSURE ANY COPY FOR THE PEW NEWS ARRIVES BY THURSDAY 2ND APRIL.**

## News from the Mousehole.

What an eggciting morning! We opened the door and forty-one little mice scampered in! They had a lovely time decorating big Easter egg paper with paint sticks and were absolutely eggcellent at Egg and spoon races! The Rooster told the story of the first Easter day. He had seen it all from his perch on the city wall. The Mice went home clutching little shiny chocolate eggs in their paws. Happy Easter everyone! Love Sally, Caroline, and the Church Mice team

## Alpha Course

We're starting a new 8-week Alpha Course on Thursday 9th April, running through to 28th May. Each evening begins at 7.00pm at The Village Inn for pizza and a pint, and finishes around 9.00pm. Alpha is relaxed and welcoming. We share supper together listen to a short talk, and then have time for conversation. It's a space where you can ask anything, say as much or as little as you like, or simply listen and reflect. There's no pressure — just an opportunity to explore faith in an open and friendly setting. If you'd like to come along, please do let Steve know.

## Freedom in Christ course starts Fri 1st May

Andy and Virginia plan to run another "Freedom in Christ" course lasting ten weeks from Friday 1st May to be held at their house. If you are interested or would like more details please speak to either Andy or Virginia.

## Digging Deeper

Our next monthly Bible Study is on 29th March. 3pm-4.15pm in the Cloisters. This time we shall be looking at the second half of Ephesians Chapter 1. For More details contact: [tim@darmain.plus.com](mailto:tim@darmain.plus.com)

## Walk of Witness

Good Friday morning 10.30am from St Michael's Church with refreshments afterwards in the Cloisters.

# Prayer and Thanks

## Our Dear Departed

Please do pray for the family and friends of: -  
Doreen Crutchlow, Phillip Stillman Jennifer Norrish & Ava Gale

## Needs and Seeds update

At the moment there are 10 families helped. There are 3 families with children, total of 5 children in all. The others are either single or adult families. Please be generous.

## Flourish

Friday 20th March saw our 7th Flourish Family Event, which was again another great success! All glory to God for building this new worshipping community in our wonderful, Bembridge CE Primary School. Please pray for the whole School and for the Flourish initiative. Thank you! Love Heather x

## Bereavement Group

This welcoming group offers friendship and support to anyone who is bereaved either recently or long ago. We gather on a Thursday morning in The Cloisters and for more information please call Fran on 717436 or email [fran.weil44@gmail.com](mailto:fran.weil44@gmail.com)

## Annual Church Meeting 2026

Please make a diary note that our Annual Church Meeting will be held on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026 after our Sunday worship at 11:45am. We will reflect on God's goodness towards us in 2025, the challenges we have faced together, and we will consider our Vision and Plans for 2026. This is a hugely important meeting in the life of our church and it gives all our membership the chance to raise concerns, to rejoice in our progress and to think about why we are doing what we are doing. We will also receive reports on the life of our church. All paperwork will be available on our website and will be emailed to all those on the Electoral Roll.

## Holy Week Reflections

During Holy week there will be some scripture readings for personal meditation at the back of the Church. Come and spend a few quiet minutes in peace and reflection.